Numb. 10938.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday April 11, to Saturday April 15, 1769.

St. James's, April 15.

THE following Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, and the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Thornton, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, accompanied by the Grand Jury, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, free, and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury aſſembled at the Aſſizes at Kingſton upon Thames, and the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence with unfeigned Aſſurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of our hearty Averſion to that Spirit of Anarchy, which has of late been active in ſeducing the People from their Conſtitutional Subordination to its Legiſlative and Executive Powers.

Our Situation near the Capital will, we humbly hope, render this Expreſſion of our Loyalty not unacceptable to your Majeſty.

The Happineſs our County enjoys of being honoured with your Royal Reſidence, when the Cares of Government permit you to retire to the Exerciſe of your many Private Virtues, inſpires us with a Wiſh to be diſtinguiſhed among the moſt faithful Subjects of ſo excellent a King.

We owe the happy Eſtabliſhment of your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe on the Throne of theſe Realms to the Principles of Liberty; and it ſhall be our ſteady Purpoſe to encourage and cheriſh thoſe Principles, and, at the ſame Time, to check every Tendency to Licentiouſneſs among the People.

The Bleſſings of the glorious Revolution, which we have hitherto enjoyed under your Majeſty's Protection, give us the greateſt Confidence thoſe Bleſſings will be tranſmitted unbroken and intire to our lateſt Poſterity.

Gratitude, as well as Intereſt, therefore, will oblige us, in our ſeveral Stations, to contribute our utmoſt to the Support of the legal Power which that great Event hath placed in your Majeſty's Hands; and to manifeſt the Truth of our preſent Profeſſion of exerting ourſelves, at all Times, to the utmoſt in Defence of your Majeſty and our happy Conſtitution in Church and State.

[Price Six-Pence.]

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lord Robert Manners, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty;

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Town of Kingſton upon Hull, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Royal Preſence, to expreſs our utter Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the Riots and tumultuous Diſorders, which have of late infeſted your Capital, and even in a ſcandalous Manner dared to approach your Royal Palace, to the Diſturbance of your Royal Family, and the great Terror and Injury of many of your Majeſty's good Subjects.

When we reflect on the arbitrary, illegal, and oppreſſive Proceedings of Government in the Reigns immediately preceding the late glorious Revolution, and at the ſame Time conſider the peaceable Enjoyment of our Rights and Liberties, which we have been bleſſed with ever ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, we cannot but be amazed and concerned that any of your Majeſty's Subjects ſhould be ſo far deluded by the artful and unjuſt Surmiſes, almoſt daily propagated in the Publick Papers, of Grievances or Oppreſſions, as to give any Countenance to ſuch illegal and unjuſtifiable Proceedings.

But we have that Confidence in your Majeſty's Love for your People, and ſincere and upright Intentions for their Happineſs and Proſperity, that we think ourſelves bound in Gratitude, as well as Duty, to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to oppoſe every Thing that may tend to the Diſturbance of the Peace and Tranquillity of your Majeſty's Reign, and to promote the Glory and Happineſs of it as far as lies in our Power.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Townſhend and Richard Walpole, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being

being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, juſtly alarmed at the licentious Spirit, which hath lately appeared in the Capital and other Parts of the Kingdom, tending to deſtroy all Subordination to lawful Authority, and to produce Anarchy and Confuſion, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Profeſſions of our inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; and to declare our Abhorrence of all Attempts which have been made to excite and promote Licentiouſneſs and Diſorder.

Animated with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude for the Bleſſings we enjoy in the Protection of all our Civil and Religious Liberties under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government, we hold ourſelves bound, by the ſtrongeſt Obligations, to uſe our utmoſt Influence to maintain Peace and Order, and to prevent the Spirit of Faction and Diſcord from diſturbing the Public Tranquility.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Lawrence Dundaſs, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

HAppy, under your Majeſty's paternal Care, in the Enjoyment of our legal Rights and Privileges, and animated with a moſt grateful Senſe of the Mildneſs and Benignity of your Majeſty's Government, we cannot reflect, without the utmoſt Concern and Abhorrence, upon that riotous Spirit, which, under the Pretence of Regard for the Conſtitution, has dared to inſult Parliament, the Courts of Juſtice, and the Throne itſelf.

The audacious Attempts of evil-minded and deſigning Men, to diſturb the publick Tranquillity, and to leſſen the Eſteem and Affection ſo juſtly due to your Majeſty, will, we are firmly perſuaded, iſſue in their own Confuſion and Diſappointment.

But when Sedition, and Licentiouſneſs, aſſuming the Sacred Name of Liberty, continue to ſpread among an unwary Multitude, Conſequences are to be apprehended, which muſt alarm every Subject poſſeſſed with Love of his Country, and Reſpect for his Sovereign.

In this critical Juncture we moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, and, with Hearts full of Affection to your Majeſty, and of ardent Zeal for the Support of our valuable Conſtitution, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, by every legal and conſtitutional Meaſure, diſcourage all licentious and ſeditious Practices, under whatſoever ſpecious Pretext they may appear; confiding in your Royal Protection, and relying on the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, that ſuch prudent and vigorous Meaſures will be purſued, as may reſtore Obedience to the Magiſtracy, Subjection to the Laws, Peace and good Order to the Nation.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, loyal Subjects, the Lord Provoſt, the Magiſtrates, and Council, of your City of Edinburgh.

Signed in Name, in our Preſence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the City being affixed,

James Stuart, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth has been preſented to His Majeſty by General Græme, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth, aſſembled at Perth on Tueſday the 4th Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

HAving obſerved, with the deepeſt Concern, that a daring Spirit of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs, equally inconſiſtent with true Liberty, and dangerous to good Government, has for ſome Time diſturbed the Tranquility of your Majeſty's mild and juſt Reign; We think it a Duty incumbent upon us, publickly to declare our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch pernicious Principles and Practices as are dictated by Faction, and which manifeſtly tend to weaken the Reſpect and Obedience due to the Civil Magiſtrate, to introduce Diſorder and Confuſion, and to ſubvert our moſt excellent Conſtitution under the ſpecious Pretence of ſupporting it.

Seriouſly impreſſed with a due Senſe of the many invaluable Bleſſings which we derive from the Protection of wholeſome Laws impartially adminiſtered, we beg Leave humbly to approach your Majeſty's Throne, with the warmeſt Aſſurances, that we will all, in our ſeveral Stations, earneſtly endeavour to promote the ſound Principles of affectionate Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, and of good Order and Submiſſion to lawful Authority, with a Zeal becoming faithful Subjects, who value the Security, the Liberty, and the Happineſs they enjoy, and who are deſirous to tranſmit the ſame intire and uncorrupted to their Poſterity.

Signed in the Preſence and by Appointment of the Meeting, by

Kinnoull, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen,

met

met at Aberdeen on the Fifth Day of April, 1769.

WE the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, truly impreſſed with the ineſtimable Bleſſings of our happy Conſtitution, and with your Majeſty's conſtant Care of giving to your People a full Security and Protection in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government, and that we are determined to ſupport the ſame, at the Riſque of our Lives and Fortunes, againſt all ſeditious Attempts; and, at the ſame Time, to declare, with Concern and Indignation, our Diſapprobation of all the late moſt riotous and unlawful Aſſemblies, and of their violent and unconſtitutional Proceedings, which at length have grown to ſuch a Height, as to be attended with Threats of a moſt dangerous Kind.

In no Period of our Hiſtory did the Rights and Liberties of the Subject ſtand on a firm a Baſis.—At no Time, from mere Motives of paternal Affection to the People, were ſuch Conceſſions made by a Sovereign, for the Freedom and Security of his Subjects.—No King ever poſſeſſed, in a more exalted Manner, the Sentiments and Practice of true Piety and Devotion.—We truſt therefore in the good Providence of God, that the Eyes of the deluded People will be opened; that they will ſee the wicked Arts by which they have been abuſed; and that your Majeſty will reign long and happy over a willing and contented People.

Signed in Name, in Preſence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by their Preſes, the Earl of Findlater and Seafield.

Findlater and *Seafield*, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Thomas Lyon, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

PErmit us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, to expreſs our Sentiments of unfeigned Loyalty to a Sovereign whom we venerate and love, and our Senſe of the manifold Bleſſings which we enjoy under his Government, ever directed with an inviolable Regard to our Laws and Liberties, and with uniform Attention to the true Intereſts of our Country.

Under ſuch a King, it is with equal Surpriſe and Indignation that we have ſeen a Spirit of Faction, Licentiouſneſs, and Riot, artfully excited by deſigning Men, on Purpoſe to promote their own baſe Ends, propagated with too great Succeſs among ſome of your Majeſty's Subjects; diſguiſing itſelf under the proſtituted Name of Liberty; and, under that Diſguiſe, obſtructing the Exerciſe of Juſtice, and the moſt neceſſary Acts of Government; reviling the moſt diſtinguiſhed and venerable Characters; treating the Legiſlature with the moſt unbecoming Contempt; violating thoſe Laws which are our Security for all that we hold dear; daring to raiſe outrageous Tumults, and to carry them even to the Gates of the Royal Palace; and purſuing ſuch Meaſures as have a direct Tendency to ſubvert that admirable Conſtitution, which is the Glory and Happineſs of Britain, and the Envy of Foreign Nations.

Warmly attached to true Liberty, we deteſt that Licentiouſneſs, which is its moſt dangerous Enemy. Happy under your Majeſty's Government, we abhor every Attempt to diſturb it; and are perſuaded that we ſpeak the Senſe of all the beſt and wiſeſt of our Fellow-Subjects, when we profeſs our heartieſt Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Adminiſtration, and our moſt ardent Wiſhes for the Proſperity of your illuſtrious Family.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, by

Aberdeen, March 29, 1769. *James Jopp*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Counſillors of the Borough of Linlithgow has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. Dixon, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Counſillors of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Linlithgow, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, and lay before your Majeſty the moſt unfeigned Sentiments of our Hearts.

Happy are we in the moſt excellent Conſtitution reared at the liberal Expence of Blood and Treaſure, and ſo improved by the Wiſdom and Experience of Ages, as to be the juſt Boaſt of Britons, and the Admiration and Envy of all Nations. Happy are we in a moſt Gracious Prince, who makes Law the Rule of his Government, is the faithful Guardian of his Subjects Rights, and founds his Glory in the Proſperity of his People.

Unworthy ſhould we be of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, did we not feel the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence of that malicious Spirit of Faction, Riot, and Licentiouſneſs, that prevails among ſome of your Majeſty's deluded Subjects, while a few turbulent and factious Perſons of the moſt abandoned Principles, and the moſt flagitious Practices, by falſe Repreſentations and groundleſs Clamours, are endeavouring to ſow the Seeds of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs among the deluded and unthinking Multitude. Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty of our unſhaken Loyalty, and moſt cordial Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of our moſt vigorous Endeavours to oppoſe and defeat every Attempt of deſigning Men to debauch the Minds of your Majeſty's Subjects, and diſturb our domeſtic Tranquillity.

That your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, happy, united, and grateful People; and that ſome of your illuſtrious Race, inheriting your Royal Virtues as well as Throne, may tranſmit the Bleſſings of your Gracious Reign to lateſt Poſterity, is and ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of our Community.

By Appointment, and in Preſence of the Town-Council,

Linlithgow, April 1, 1769. *Thomas Dundas*, Provoſt.

Lisbon, March 13. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties returned to the Palace of Noſſa Senhora d'Ajuda on the 3d Inſtant; and their Journey to Salvaterra is not expected to take Place till the Eaſter Holiday are commenced.

The Court went into Mourning on the 6th Inſtant, for one Month, on Account of the Death of the late Pope Clement XIII. The Chevalier Clermont d'Amboiſe, Knight of Malta, who is to reſide here as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, arrived in this City Yeſterday Morning from Madrid.

Naples, March 21. Their Sicilian Majeſties returned to Naples on Saturday laſt in perfect Health. Next Week the Court will remove to Portici.

Turin, April 1. The Dutcheſs of Savoy has been indiſpoſed theſe few Days, but her Royal Highneſs is this Morning much better.

St. James's, April 5, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That Hugh Roſs, Eſq; of the City of London, Merchant, was, on Wedneſday the 22d of March laſt, (when accompanying the Body of Merchants, Traders, and other Principal Inhabitants of the ſaid City, in order to attend His Majeſty with their humble Addreſs) ſtopt in his Carriage in St. James's-Street, between Bennet-Street and St. James's Palace, by a riotous Mob of People then aſſembled there; that one of them, a middle-ſized Man, dreſſed in light-coloured Cloaths, with a Leather Apron on, and a Hammer in his Hand, (appearing very much like a Carpenter) attacked the ſaid Mr. Roſs's Carriage, and, with his Hammer aforeſaid, broke the Doors and Wooden Blinds to Pieces, and then, without the leaſt Provocation whatever on the Part of the ſaid Mr. Roſs, (who is upwards of Seventy Years of Age) ſtruck him in the moſt cruel and inhuman Manner ſeveral violent Blows with the Hammer on his Leg, from his Knee to his Inſtep, notwithſtanding he had then already received three deſperate Wounds in his Face, by Brickbats and Stones, &c. which the Populace had thrown at him, which had alſo bruiſed and almoſt beat out one of his Eyes; and that the ſaid Mr. Roſs, from the Wounds and Bruiſes which he received in the ſhocking and inhuman Manner abovementioned, was for ſome Time in imminent Danger of his Life: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons principally concerned in the ſaid atrocious and inhuman Acts, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover the Man who attacked the ſaid Mr. Roſs's Carriage, and afterwards ſtruck him with a Hammer as aforeſaid; and likewiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid atrocious and inhuman Acts, (except the Man that actually ſtruck the ſaid Mr. Roſs with the Hammer, in the Manner abovementioned) who ſhall diſcover the ſaid Man, ſo that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof. The ſaid Reward of* FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS *to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offender*

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Hugh Roſs does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of the ſaid Offender.*

Hugh Roſs.

St. James's, March 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a French Ship, called La Concorde, Dominique Berthe, Maſter, bound from Barcelona to Calais, having been lately ſtranded near St. Donats in the County of Glamorgan, was robbed and plundered by the Country People, and at length totally deſtroyed, notwithſtanding the Endeavours of the neighbouring Magiſtrates to prevent it; and that Nine of the ſaid Magiſtrates, in order to expreſs, in a Writing ſigned by them, to the Earl of Plimouth, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, their juſt Abhorrence of an Outrage ſo ſubverſive of Juſtice and Humanity, and ſo ignominious to their Country, and to prevent the like atrocious Practices for the Future, did, on the 14th *Day of this Inſtant March, (in Conſequence of an Adjournment) meet at the Bear Inn in the Town of Cowbridge in the ſaid County of Glamorgan, to conſult about the moſt effectual Means for bringing the principal Offenders to condign and exemplary Puniſhment, but could not then learn who the ſaid principal Offenders were: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid principal Offenders, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and likewiſe a Reward of* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, *to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover the Reſt of the ſaid principal Offenders in the ſaid atrocious Acts above-mentioned, or any Two or more of them, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: and alſo the ſame Reward of* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon, not an Accomplice in the ſaid wicked Crimes, who ſhall diſcover thoſe principally concerned therein, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid: The ſaid Reward, in either Caſe, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid principal Offenders.*

ROCHFORD.

Whitehall, April 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between the 3d and 4th of this Inſtant April, a Bureau belonging to Mrs. Mary Compagnon, a Lodger in the Houſe of John Clarck, Taylor, in St. Martin's Court, in the Pariſh of St. Martin's in the Fields, was broke open, and the following Bank Notes ſtolen thereout, viz. N° H. 184, *Thomas Wright,* 24*th Nov.* 1768, *for* 200*l. N° K.* 37, *Daniel Roy,* 19*th Jan.* 1769, *for* 100*l. N° K.* 229, *Charles Jewſon,* 15*th Dec.* 1768, *for* 40*l. and* 6 *other Bank Notes, the Numbers of which are forgot, to the Amount of* 225 *l. and alſo One Hundred and Ninety-two Guineas in a Leathern Bag, bound with blue Ferret and ditto Strings; and it being apprehended that there was more than one Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery, His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, except the Perſon who actually broke open the ſaid Bureau, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mary Compagnon does hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon making the above Diſcovery (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders;*

and

and also a Reward of Ten per Cent. on such Part of the Bank Notes and Cash stolen as above, as may be restored to her. Mary Compagnon.

Navy-Office, April 14, 1769.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1768, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 24th and 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetson.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, Thursday April 13, 1769.

The President, Vice-President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery, give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to receive the Society's Accompts, and other Matters.

John Lockman, *Secretary.*

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. April 12, 1769.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Lower Brook-Street, leading from Bond-Street to Grosvenor-Square, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square, in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Street, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of Houses in the said Street are required to meet on Wednesday the 17th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Street.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, April 15, 1769.

The General Meeting of the Contributors, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, for the Election of Auditors, and on other Affairs relative to this Society, will be held at the said Office on Thursday next the 20th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, *Secretary.*

Rye, April 11, 1769.

This is to give Notice, that the Trustees of Rye Harbour will be ready, at a Commission to be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Tuesday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to contract with any Person or Persons, or Body of Men, to dig the Channel, or any Part of it, from the Winchelsea Wall up to Rye. The Channel is to be from One Hundred and Twenty Feet wide at the Top, to Thirty Feet wide at the Bottom, and Sixteen Feet deep; the Foreland to be Twenty Feet. The Trustees have had the Channel, which is about one Mile and three Quarters in Length, measured into Thirteen Lots, and each Lot is stamped out, and numbered; and the Foreman of the Works will be ready, at any Time, to shew the said Lots to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to contract for the Digging the same, in order to prepare them for their Undertaking on the above Commission-Day.

Tho. Cooke, *Treasurer.*

This Day were published,

Neatly printed in a Pocket Volume,

Price in Boards 2 s. 9 d.

FAMILY DISCOURSES.

By a COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Printed for the Author; and sold by W. Johnston, N° 16. Ludgate-Street.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Ashby, late of Harpenden in the County of Hertford, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Piece or Parcel of Ground, situate on the East Side of Holbourn in the County of Middlesex, near Gray's Inn Gate Holbourn, whereon three Messuages or Tenements now stand, in the several Occupations of Mr. Pugh, Haberdasher, Mr. Hodgson, Fishmonger, and Mr. Benson, Victualler, let together at the yearly Rent of Sixty-three Pounds. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 8th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, Two ſeveral Freehold Eſtates, ſituate at Hutton near Rudby and Trainholme in the County of York, in the Two following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. Conſiſting of two Cottage Cloſes, and two ſmall Cottages and a Garth, ſituate at Hutton aforeſaid, and lett to ſeveral Tenants at ſeveral yearly Rents, amounting together to 10l. or thereabouts, ſubject to the Dower of Mary Sanderſon, Widow, of the Age of 62 Years or thereabouts.

Lot 2. Conſiſting of one intire Farm, ſituate at Trainholme aforeſaid, and let for the yearly Sum of 32 l. ſubj ct only to Taxes.

For further Particulars enquire at the Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, ſuch of the Creditors of Walter Mitchell, late of Ratcliffe Highway in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, deceaſed, who have not already proved their Debts, are, on or before the 26th Day of May next, to come and prove ſuch Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Moon, late of Horley in the County of Surry, Yeoman, deceaſed, are, on or before the 10th Day of May next, to come and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of John Mathiſon, late Captain of His Majeſty's Ship the Panther, are forthwith to come before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, and prove their ſeveral Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of Chriſtopher Bewley, Gent. late of Tring in the County of Hertford, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, and prove their ſeveral Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas Frances Gatward, late of the Town of Hertford, Widow, deceaſed, did by her Will, bearing Date the 26th Day of September, 1766, give the Sum of One Hundred Pounds unto ſuch Creditors of her Nephew John Beck, late of Newgate-Street, London, Haberdaſher, deceaſed, as he had contracted any Debts with ſince he became Bankrupt, in Caſe any ſuch Debts ſo contracted, or any Part of them, ſhould be due to them at the Time of her Deceaſe; to be diſtributed amongſt them by her Executors within Six Months after her Deceaſe, in Proportion to their reſpective Debts which ſhould be then due to them: Therefore ſuch Creditors of the ſaid John Beck, whoſe Debts were contracted ſince the 6th Day of April 1764, on which Day a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt him, are requeſted to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands, verified by Affidavit, to Mr. Sharpe, Attorney, on Snow-Hill, London, on or before the 30th Day of April inſtant, otherwiſe they will be excluded any Benefit from the ſaid Legacy. And the ſaid Creditors may receive a proportionable Part of the ſaid Legacy by applying to the Executors of the ſaid Frances Gatward, at the Vine Inn in Biſhopſgate-Street, London, on Thurſday the 4th Day of May next, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Frances Gatward, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. Iſaac Rudd, Maltſter, or Mr. Thomas Jeeves, Draper, both at Hertford, the Executors to the ſaid Frances Gatward: And all Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Frances Gatward, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid Executors, in order to their being diſcharged.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. John Wiley the Elder and John Wiley the Younger, of Low Layton in the County of Eſſex, Builders and Carpenters, Bankrupts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtates and Effects, at the Jamaica Coffee-houſe, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, on Friday next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of Charles Woodmaſon, formerly of Goſport in the County of Hants, late of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina, Shopkeeper, diſcharged from the Marſhalſea Priſon by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, gives Notice, that on Wedneſday the 17th Day of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe, London, he will make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Charles Woodmaſon amongſt his Creditors according to the ſaid Act. The Creditors are deſired to ſend proper Affidavits of their reſpective Debts to William Chetham, Attorney at Law, in Lilly-Pot Lane near Foſter-Lane, London, Six Days before the Day above mentioned.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Rigby, of Kerſall within the Pariſh of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Whitſter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 4th Day of May next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Swaine, known by the Name and Sign of the Spread Eagle, in Salford in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Waters, of Rupert-Street in the Pariſh of St. James in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Wines, Brandies, Rums, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of April inſtant, and on the 4th and 27th Days of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Tew, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Champion Conſtable, of Chertſey in the County of Surry, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of April inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 27th Days of May next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the eScond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Jackſon and Thomas Andrews, of St. Paul's Deptford in the County of Kent, Potters, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th Day of April inſtant, and on the 2d and 27th Days of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Rowliſon, Attorney, Middle Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Jackſon, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Deptford in the County of Kent, Potter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th Days of April inſtant, and on the 27th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Partin, Attorney, New George-Street, Crutched Fryars, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Mitchell, of Baſing-Lane London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of April inſtant, and on the 2d and 27th Days of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Webſter, Queen Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Firth, of Leeds in the County of York, and John Tennant, of Chapel Allerton in the Pariſh of Leeds aforeſaid, Merchants and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 25th Days of April inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th Day of May next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Cooke, being the King's Arms in Leeds aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Butterfield, Attorney at Law, in Leeds aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Maſon, late of New Bond-Street in the County of Middleſex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Iſaac Moſes and Hyam Moſes, late of Briſtol in the County of Somerſet, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet at the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tueſday the 25th Day of April inſtant, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of each of the ſaid Bankrupts are to come prepared to prove their reſpective ſeparate Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, purſuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Roberts, late of Congleton in the County of Cheſter, Cheeſefactor and Chapman, and the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 10th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Purſall, being the Sign of the Black Lion near the Market-Croſs in Congleton aforeſaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Coſar, of the Pariſh of St. James within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Leeming, of the Pariſh of St. Edmund the King in the City of London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Leeming hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Field, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Jeweller, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Field hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John England, of Cornhill, London, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John England hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

Printed by *E. Owen* and *T. Harriſon* in *Warwick-Lane.* 1769.